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## PATENT APPLICATION

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 16, 2005.

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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in reply to the nonfinal Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

Claims 1-21 remain pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

THE PENDING CLAIMS are listed beginning on page 2.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7.